

Vocabulary

Body Parts III: More Parts of the Head, Limbs, and Torso

Basic Rules:

- Body part words must take a Pronominal to indicate *whose* body part your'e talking about (i.e, "possession").
- Body part words can use *either* Set A *or* Set B. Some body parts are Set A, some are Set B. You just have to memorize which is which.
- Body Parts that use Set A can use either /a²/ or /g/ in the 3rd Person Singular. This is based on Kituwah perceptions of how prominent or attention-grabbing the body part is—a person's head /a²/ is more prominent than their shoulder /g/, for example.
- Body parts are pluralized like other Nouns, with the Unreal Distributive /di²²(?)/.

Head and Face

Throat (Outer, Front) - ji¹¹yv²hje⁴⁴n - hi²hyv²hje⁴⁴n - a²hyv²hje⁴⁴n	/ -hyv²hje⁴⁴n(i²) / <i>My throat.</i> <i>Your throat.</i> <i>His/her throat.</i>	[Set A, /a²/]
Throat (Outer, Back) - ji²gi²²hla⁰ge⁴⁴n - hi²gi²²hla⁰ge⁴⁴n - a²²gi²hla⁰ge⁴⁴n	/ -gi²²hla⁰ge⁴⁴n(i²) / <i>The back of my neck.</i> <i>The back of your neck.</i> <i>The back of his/her neck.</i>	[Set A, /a²/]
Throat (Inner) - a²²gi⁴⁴ki²hi²sd - ja⁴⁴ki²hi²sd - u⁴⁴ki²hi²sd	/ -x⁴⁴ki²hi²sd(i²) / <i>My throat.</i> <i>Your throat.</i> <i>His/her throat.</i>	[Set B]
Forehead - ji²gv²²da²ge⁴⁴n - hi²gv²²da²ge⁴⁴n - a²gv²²da²ge⁴⁴n	/ -gv²²da²ge⁴⁴n(i²) / <i>My forehead.</i> <i>Your forehead.</i> <i>His/her forehead.</i>	[Set A, /a²/]
Tongue - ji²hnv⁰go³?i² - hi²hnv⁰go³?i² - ga²hnv⁰go³?i²	/ -(a²)hnv⁰go³?i² / <i>My tongue.</i> <i>Your tongue.</i> <i>His/her tongue.</i>	[Set A, /g/]

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Lip	/ -ha²ne³³ga²?lv⁴ /	[Set B]
- a ²² gi ² ha ² ne ³³ ga ² ?lv ⁴	My lip.	
o di ²² gi ² ha ² ne ³³ ga ² ?lv ⁴	My lips.	
- ja ² ha ² ne ³³ ga ² ?lv ⁴	Your lip.	
o di ²² ja ² ha ² ne ³³ ga ² ?lv ⁴	Your lips.	
- u ²² ha ² ne ³³ ga ² ?lv ⁴	His/her lip.	
o du ²² ha ² ne ³³ ga ² ?lv ⁴	His/her lips.	

Limbs

Heel	/ -(a²)di²²ge⁴⁴n(i²) /	[Set A, /g/]
- ji ² di ²² ge ⁴⁴ n	My heel.	
o di ²² ji ² di ²² ge ⁴⁴ n	My heels.	
- hi ² di ²² ge ⁴⁴ n	Your heel.	
o ti ² di ²² ge ⁴⁴ n	Your heels.	
- ga ² di ²² ge ⁴⁴ n	His/her heel.	
o di ²² ga ² di ²² ge ⁴⁴ n	His/her heels.	

Fingernails	/ -a³³ye⁰su²³ga³hlv⁴ /	[Set B]
- a ²² gwa ³³ ye ⁰ su ²³ ga ³ hlv ⁴	My fingernail.	
o di ²² gwa ³³ ye ⁰ su ²³ ga ³ hlv ⁴	My fingernails.	
- ja ³³ ye ⁰ su ²³ ga ³ hlv ⁴	Your fingernail.	
o di ²² ja ³³ ye ⁰ su ²³ ga ³ hlv ⁴	Your fingernails.	
- u ²² ye ⁰ su ²³ ga ³ hlv ⁴	His/her fingernail.	
o ju ²² ye ⁰ su ²³ ga ³ hlv ⁴	His/her fingernails.	

Toenails	/ -x³hna³²su²³ga³hlv⁴ /	[Set B]
- a ²² ki ³ na ³² su ²³ ga ³ hlv ⁴	My toenail.	
o di ²² ki ³ na ³² su ²³ ga ³ hlv ⁴	My toenails.	
- ja ³ hna ³² su ²³ ga ³ hlv ⁴	Your toenail.	
o di ²² ja ³ hna ³² su ²³ ga ³ hlv ⁴	Your toenails.	
- u ²³ hna ³² su ²³ ga ³ hlv ⁴	His/her toenail.	
o ju ²³ hna ³² su ²³ ga ³ hlv ⁴	His/her toenails.	

Wrist	/ -go²²ya²³sa³hlv⁴(⁴?i²) /	[Set B]
- a ²² gi ² go ²² ya ²³ sa ³ hlv ⁴	My wrist.	
o di ²² gi ² go ²² ya ²³ sa ³ hlv ⁴	My wrists.	
- ja ² go ²² ya ²³ sa ³ hlv ⁴	Your wrist.	
o di ²² ja ² go ²² ya ²³ sa ³ hlv ⁴	Your wrists.	
- u ²² go ²² ya ²³ sa ³ hlv ⁴	His/her wrist.	
o ju ²² go ²² ya ²³ sa ³ hlv ⁴	His/her wrists.	

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Thigh

- ji²ga²lo⁴
 - o di²²ji²ga²lo⁴
- hi²ga²lo⁴
 - o ti²ga²lo⁴
- ga²ga²lo⁴
 - o di²²ga²ga²lo⁴

/ -(a²)ga²lo⁴(⁴?i²) /

[Set A, /g/]

My thigh.

My thighs.

Your thigh.

Your thighs.

His/her thigh.

His/her thighs.

Knee

- ji²?ni²²ge⁴⁴n
 - o di²²ji²?ni²²ge⁴⁴n
- hi²hni²²ge⁴⁴n
 - o ti²hni²²ge⁴⁴n
- ka²ni²²ge⁴⁴n
 - o di²²ka²ni²²ge⁴⁴n

/ -(a²)hni²²ge⁴⁴n(i²) /

[Set A, /g/]

My knee.

My knees.

Your knee.

Your knees.

His/her knee.

His/her knees.

Elbow

- ji²²ki²yu²²sge⁴⁴n
 - o di²²ji²²ki²yu²²sge⁴⁴n
- hi²²ki²yu²²sge⁴⁴ni²
 - o ti²²ki²yu²²sge⁴⁴n
- a²²ki²yu²²sge⁴⁴n
 - o di²²ki²yu²²sge⁴⁴n

/ -x²²ki²yu²²sge⁴⁴n(i²) /

[Set A, /a²/]

My elbow.

My elbows.

Your elbow.

Your elbows.

His/her elbow.

His/her elbows.

Center

Hip

- ji²ka²sge⁴⁴n
 - o di²²ji²ka²sge⁴⁴n
- hi²ka²sge⁴⁴n
 - o ti²ka²sge⁴⁴n
- a²ka²sge⁴⁴ni²
 - o di²²ka²sge⁴⁴n

/ -(a²)ka²sge⁴⁴n(i²) /

[Set A, /g/]

My hip.

My hips.

Your hip.

Your hips.

His/her hip.

His/her hips.

Side

- ji²sgwa²ge⁴⁴n
 - o di²²ji²sgwa²ge⁴⁴n
- hi²sgwa²ge⁴⁴n
 - o ti²sgwa²ge⁴⁴n
- a²sgwa²ge⁴⁴n
 - o di²²sgwa²ge⁴⁴n

/ -sgwa²ge⁴⁴n(i²) /

[Set A, /a²/]

My side.

My sides.

Your side.

Your sides.

His/her side.

His/her sides.

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Spine, Backbone

- ji²te²²sge⁴⁴?i²
- hi²te²²sge⁴⁴?i²
- ga²te²²sge⁴⁴?i²

/ -(a²)te²²sge⁴(⁴?i²) /

[Set A, /g/]

My spine.

Your spine.

His/her spine.

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